



GREEN AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Kentucky Green and Healthy Schools



Tichenor Middle School in Kenton County, KY (2013-14 Award Recipient)

Sponsorships

Recognize and support students from across the Commonwealth for their leadership efforts to create positive change in their schools and communities.

Diamond Sponsor

\$5,000

Platinum Sponsor

\$2,500

Gold Sponsor

\$1,000

Silver Sponsor

\$250-500

Funding helps with...

- ◆ **Mini-grants**
Grants to KGHS schools in the amount of \$1,000—\$1,500 will directly support student improvement projects.
- ◆ **Professional Development**
KGHS teachers will be able to attend professional development sessions on environmental education, and have the costs of course materials, classroom substitutes, and travel covered.
- ◆ **Youth Summit and Awards Luncheon**
Awards, student take-a-ways, and a catered lunch at the Frankfort Convention Center will be provided for students and teachers who attend.
- ◆ **School Travel**
Teachers and schools will be provided with substitute and travel costs so they and students may attend the KGHS/NEED Luncheon.

* Contributions are applied to areas of greatest need unless otherwise specified on the donor form.

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Kentucky Green & Healthy Schools Sponsorship

With your help, we can make a positive difference in schools and communities across the Commonwealth. Since 2007, the Kentucky Green and Healthy Schools (KGHS) program (greenschools.ky.gov) has been successfully empowering students to create healthier, more sustainable learning environments at their schools. There are over 265 schools enrolled in the KGHS program. As participants, students and staff implement service-learning projects that improve areas such as solid waste management, energy efficiency, water conservation, and green spaces at their schools. Through KGHS, students work as a team to solve real-world problems and implement solutions in their communities.

All sponsorship funds support the KGHS program in areas of greatest need. The program provides mini-grants to schools to help launch improvement projects, and professional development to teachers to assist them with hands-on, inquiry based teaching. Each year students showcase their service learning projects and receive recognition for their work at the Youth Summit and Awards Luncheon, co-hosted by The Kentucky Environmental Education Council (KEEC) and the KY National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project.

KGHS is recognized both nationally (*Excellence in Green Building Curriculum*, US Green Building Council) and locally (*Outstanding Environmental Education Program*, Kentucky Association for Environmental Education) as a program that fosters engagement and leadership in students and helps students improve the sustainability of their school. This award-winning program is administered by the KEEC and the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE).

Sponsorship Level	Benefits (Sponsorship valid for one year)
Diamond \$5,000	Diamond level includes all benefits of Platinum, Gold, and Silver level sponsorship, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsorship plaque awarded at Summit (or year plate for plaque if multi-year sponsor), • Acknowledgement in Cabinet Press Releases about the Youth Summit and Awards Luncheon, and • Two additional VIP/exhibitor passes for the Luncheon.
Platinum \$2,500	Platinum level includes all benefits of Gold and Silver level sponsorship, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibitor booth space at KGHS Summit, including one VIP/exhibitor pass (lunch included), • Your company's Facebook page will be "Liked" by the KGHS Program on Facebook.
Gold \$1,000	Gold level includes all benefits of Silver level sponsorship, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation to KGHS Summit, and • KGHS Facebook page newsfeed acknowledgment.
Silver \$250 - \$999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of sponsorship on Summit slideshow with company name and logo; and • Subscription to KEEC Newsletter.



The Kentucky Green & Healthy Schools Program is administered by the Kentucky Environmental Education Council and the Kentucky Department of Education.

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KGHS Sponsorship Form

Making a positive difference in schools and communities across the Commonwealth.

Please complete the following information.

- 1) Date: _____ (Note: Sponsorships are honored for one calendar year following this date.)
- 2) Contact Name: _____
- 3) Email: _____
- 4) Phone Number: _____ Indicate Type: _____
- 5) Company Name: _____
- 6) Company Address: _____
- 7) Company Website: _____
- 8) Sponsorship Level (Choose one):
 Diamond Sponsor - \$5000
 Platinum Sponsor - \$2500
 Gold Sponsor - \$1000
 Silver Sponsor - \$250+
 Sponsor - Other: \$_____
Indicate Amount: \$_____
- 9) How would you prefer your contribution be invested? (Select from drop-down options)
- 10) Company Description. What would you like the public to know about your company? What sustainable practices do you model? Do you offer educational resources to teachers, students, or the public?

Please send a high resolution image of you company logo to Michelle.Shane@ky.gov

Contribution:

Please include a check for your sponsorship level in the amount selected above.

Make checks payable to the
Kentucky State Treasurer.

Return this form

with your enclosed contribution to:

Attn: KGHS Coordinator
Kentucky Environmental Education Council
500 Mero Street, CPT Rm. 1901
Frankfort, KY 40601

Note: To be recognized in the press releases for the current Summit, **Diamond level sponsorship** form and payment must be received by **March 25**. If the sponsorship package, including contribution, is not received by this date, sponsors will be recognized at the following year's Summit.